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PLAINTIFFS' OMNIBUS OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Case No.: 4:22-md-03047-YGR

MDL No. 3047

In Re: Social Media Adolescent Addiction/Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation

**Second Amended Expert Report of
Douglas L. Leslie, Ph.D.
for Dekalb County School District**

September 4, 2025

CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF OPINIONS

1. **Opinion 1:** There are significant costs to DeKalb County School District associated with hiring the staff required to fulfill Dr. Hoover's strategic plan. Costs to DeKalb County School District in present value dollars are between \$1.8 and \$3.2 billion over a fifteen year period, beginning in 2026. Adjusting for inflation, those costs are between \$2.4 and \$4.2 billion dollars.
2. **Opinion 2:** Significant costs exist for DeKalb County School District in applying the recommendations made in Dr. Hoover's strategic plan. Costs to DeKalb County School District in present value dollars are between \$40.6 and \$58.5 million over a fifteen year period, beginning in 2026. Adjusting for inflation, those costs are between \$50.4 and \$72.6 million dollars.
3. **Opinion 3:** Taken together, the total costs of the strategic plan as proposed by Dr. Hoover for DeKalb County School District, which includes the cumulative cost of new staff, and cumulative training and development costs identified above, are between \$1.9 and \$3.3 billion in present value dollars. These costs are between \$2.4 and \$4.3 billion when adjusted for inflation.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

4. My name is Douglas Leslie. I am a Professor at the Pennsylvania State University. I have appointments in the Department of Public Health Sciences and the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health at the Penn State College of Medicine. I have been at Penn State for over 15 years. Before joining Penn State, I held faculty appointments at the Medical University of South Carolina and Yale University. I received my Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University in 1998 and my B.S. from the University of Virginia in 1990.
5. I specialize in Health Economics and Health Services Research. I have published more than 225 articles and coauthored two book chapters. I sit on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, the *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, and *Medical Care Research and Review*.
6. I have received several awards for my research. In 2001 and 2002, I was awarded the MarketScan® Investigator Award for my research using a large, national private health insurance claims database called MarketScan®. In 2005, I was awarded the Excellence in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research Award by the International Center of Mental Health Policy and

Economics, which also awarded me the Research Mentorship Award in 2006. In 2008, I was named the Scholar of the Year at the Medical University of South Carolina College of Health Professions. In 2015, the Association of American Medical Colleges highlighted my research in their Health Equity Snapshot. In 2020 and 2025, I was awarded Career Citation Milestone Awards by the Penn State College of Medicine.

7. In addition to my research, I have a record of service to the profession. I served as a Scientific Committee member of the American Society of Health Economists from 2005 to 2007. In 2008, I was the Academic Co-Chair of the 14th National Institute of Mental Health Biennial Research Conference on the Economics of Mental Health. Finally, I was a member of an Institute of Medicine (now called the National Academy of Medicine) committee tasked with assessing ongoing efforts in the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs from 2011 to 2014.

8. My work focuses primarily on the effects of various policies on access to healthcare services, quality of care, and costs. Often, my work requires that I determine the cost of healthcare interventions.¹ This involves determining the resources required to deliver the intervention (e.g., personnel and supplies), determining the cost associated with each resource, and then summing across all resources to compute the cost of delivering the intervention.

9. For example, in a study published in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* in 2011,² I determined the cost of a medical care management intervention for community mental health settings. The intervention involved embedding registered nurses in an urban community mental health center (CMHC) who would provide patient education and activation and logistical support in accessing ongoing comprehensive primary care services for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness receiving care at the CMHC. To determine the costs of the intervention, I obtained nurse salary information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and determined training

¹ B. Druss, *et al.*, “Budget Impact and Sustainability of Medical Care Management for Persons with Serious Mental Illnesses,” *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 168(11), 2011, pp. 1171-78; A. Rollins, *et al.*, “Comparing the Costs and Acceptability of Three Fidelity Assessment Methods for Assertive Community Treatment,” *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 44(5), 2017, pp. 810-16; D. Leslie, *et al.*, “Comparative Salary-Related Costs of a Brief App-Directed Delirium Identification Protocol by Hospitalists, Nurses, and Nursing Assistants,” *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 70(8), 2022, pp. 2371-78.

² Druss, *et al.*, *op. cit.*

costs based on daily salaries for senior staff providing training. Equipment costs were divided into one-time setup costs (for durable equipment) and recurring expenses (for things like bandages and gloves); prices for these supplies were drawn from the national medical supply company where the products were purchased. Combining across personnel salaries, fringe benefits, supplies and equipment, and overhead, I computed that the intervention cost \$973 per patient for the first year and \$915 per patient for the second year.

10. In another study published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* in 2022,³ I determined the cost of a brief app-based delirium identification protocol. Time spent by physicians, nurses, and certified nursing assistants to complete the screening protocol was multiplied by their corresponding hourly wage to determine the cost of implementing the protocol in inpatient hospital settings. I calculated the cost of implementing a nurse-based screening protocol in a medium-sized (300-bed) hospital would be \$63,015 plus \$4,356 for initial and annual training.

11. My curriculum vitae, which provides additional details about my career and publications, is included as Attachment A. I have been deposed six times in the last four years.⁴ My billing rate in this matter is \$650 per hour. I receive additional compensation based on my staff billings in support of my work on this matter. My compensation is not dependent on the outcome of these proceedings. My analysis is ongoing, and I reserve the right to supplement or modify my work based on new or additional data, materials, or testimony that may become available to me, including, but not limited to, other expert witness reports that have not been produced prior to the completion of my assignment. In addition to my experience, qualifications, knowledge of generally accepted economic principles, and assessment of the relevant literature and documents,

³ Leslie, *et al.*, *op. cit.*

⁴ Deposition, June 2021, *State of Alabama v. Endo Health Solutions, Inc.*, Civil Action Number CV-2019-901174, Alabama Circuit Court in Montgomery County; Deposition, September 2021, *County of Dallas v. Purdue Pharma, LP*, MDL Pretrial Cause No. 2018-77098, 116th Judicial District in Dallas, Texas, *In re: Texas Opioid Litigation*, Master File No. 2018-63587, 152nd Judicial District in Harris County, Texas; Deposition, November 2021, *County of Bexar v. Purdue Pharma, et al.*, MDL Pretrial Cause No. 2018-77066, In the District Court of the 224th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas, *In re: Texas Opioid Litigation*, Master File No. No. 2018-63587, 152nd Judicial District in Harris County, Texas; Deposition, November 2022, *State of Georgia v. Teva Pharms. Ind. Ltd.*, Case No. 19-A-00060-2, In the Superior Court of Gwinnett County Business Care Division; Deposition, December 2022, *State of Nevada vs. McKesson Corporation, et al.*, Case No. A-19-796755-B, 8th Judicial District Court in Clark County, Nevada; Deposition, April 26, 2024, *Mayor & City Counsel of Baltimore vs. Purdue Pharma, et al.*, In the Circuit Court of Maryland, Baltimore City.

the materials that I relied upon for this Report are listed in Attachment B and included in the backup materials.

III. ASSIGNMENT AND SUMMARY OF OPINIONS

12. I have reviewed the expert report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, a Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and licensed clinical psychologist who has conducted a social media school district impact analysis and recommends a strategic plan for DeKalb County School District to address the damaging effects of social media use on student well-being, learning, the school environment, and the school district through the development of comprehensive school mental health systems to address these harms. I have been tasked with calculating the present value of future costs associated with implementation of the strategic plan for DeKalb County School District as recommended by Dr. Hoover.⁵

Opinion 1: There are significant costs to the school district associated with hiring the staff required to fulfill Dr. Hoover's strategic plan.

Opinion 2: Significant costs exist for the school district in applying the recommendations made in Dr. Hoover's strategic plan.

IV. METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING STRATEGIC PLAN COSTS

13. The strategic plan costs consist of two separate cost calculations. First, new staff must be hired to complete essential functions related to the strategic plan. Second, district staff must be trained according to recommendations made in the strategic plan.

14. To calculate the costs of hiring new staff outlined in the strategic plan, I identify comparable salaries for the district, and extend these costs over fifteen years, beginning in the FY2026 school year. This period represents the time required for students in the kindergarten cohort to age out of public schooling.

15. To calculate the training costs associated with the strategic plan, I consider the average wages for the roles identified in the plan, along with the training hours involved in each

⁵ See Expert Report of Sharon Hoover, May 16, 2025; *see also* Expert Report of Sharon Hoover, May 18, 2025.

recommendation. I use these inputs to calculate the time value of delivering each recommended training to district staff over the fifteen-year period.

16. My analysis uses comparable salary data from two sources. First, I use U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) salary data for the Metropolitan or Non-Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) the district falls within.⁶ If comparable salaries are not available at the MSA level, I instead use BLS data compiled at the state level.⁷ Second, I use budgets provided by the school district to determine the average salary of a 1 FTE (full-time equivalency) position paid by the school district. If the budget data provided does not allow for this calculation, I instead take a weighted average cost per 1 FTE paid by the district for similar functions.

17. After using these data sets to identify comparable positions and salaries, I then apply a multiplier that adds the fringe benefits provided by the district. These data are also used to calculate the average hourly wages paid to administrators, teachers, support staff, and all other staff at the school district.⁸ I use the wage data for newly hired staff fulfilling administrator and mental health support roles as a proxy for wages paid to school district administrators and support staff. I use the wage data for full-time primary and secondary school teachers to measure the wages paid by the school district to teachers. I consider the wages paid to transportation, facilities, clerical and custodial staff as a proxy for wages paid to all other staff in the district.⁹

18. The overarching strategic plan and recommendations made within the plan use school district data provided to me in this district's plaintiff fact sheet,¹⁰ as well as Common Core survey data compiled by the National Center for Education Statistics¹¹ and data provided by the

⁶ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "May 2024 Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates," (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrcma.htm>).

⁷ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) Tables," May 2024 (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>).

⁸ To calculate hourly wages in my analysis I treat administrator and other staff as full-time year-round employees (a 2,080-hour working year), and teachers and support staff as full time, 10-month employees (a 1,733-hour working year).

⁹ For more on these calculations, see Attachment E of this Report.

¹⁰ Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet, in this matter, July 13, 2024, which provides district counts of schools, students, teachers, and mental health support staff.

¹¹ National Center for Education Statistics, "Search for Public School Districts: District Directory Information (2023-2024 School Year)," May 2025 (<https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/districtsearch/index.asp>).

school districts in the SHAPE questionnaire. The figures I rely upon for total numbers of schools, teachers, and students in this district use data for the 2023/2024 school year. These are the latest figures available to me. I conservatively consider these data to remain constant through the 2024/2025 school year, and into the beginning of the 2025/2026 school year. I calculate costs for 2026 through 2040, the full duration of the fifteen-year strategic plan.

V. COSTS OF STRATEGIC PLAN

A. Calculated Costs of New Staff Required for DeKalb County School District's Strategic Plan

19. The calculated costs of new positions required by the strategic plan, using both wage data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS Method) and school district budgets (Budget Method), are found below in Table 1.¹²

**Table 1. Cumulative Cost of New Positions, 2026-2040:
DeKalb County School District**

	BLS Method	Budget Method
Cost of Strategic Plan - Present Value	\$1,840,019,931	\$3,247,956,003
Cost of Strategic Plan - Adjusted for Inflation	\$2,397,022,932	\$4,231,163,419

B. Calculated Costs of Dr. Hoover's Recommendations for DeKalb County School District's Strategic Plan

20. The calculated costs of recommendations made in the strategic plan using the BLS Method and Budget Method are found below in Table 2.¹³

¹² For underlying calculations, see Attachment C of this Report.

¹³ For underlying calculations, see Attachment D and Attachment E of this Report.

**Table 2. Cumulative Training and Development Costs, 2026-2040:
DeKalb County School District**

	BLS Method	Budget Method
Cost of Strategic Plan - Present Value	\$40,647,609	\$58,523,584
Cost of Strategic Plan - Adjusted for Inflation	\$50,373,195	\$72,580,891

VI. CONCLUSION

21. Taken together, the total costs of the strategic plan as proposed by Dr. Hoover for DeKalb County School District, which includes the cumulative cost of new staff, and cumulative training and development costs identified above, are between \$1.9 and \$3.3 billion in present value dollars. These costs are between \$2.4 and \$4.3 billion when adjusted for inflation.

The undersigned hereby certifies their understanding that they owe a primary and overriding duty of candor and professional integrity to help the Court on matters within their expertise and in all submissions to, or testimony before, the Court. The undersigned further certifies that their report and opinions are not being presented for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation.



Douglas L. Leslie, Ph.D.
September 4, 2025

ATTACHMENT A

Curriculum Vitae

NAME: Douglas L. Leslie, Ph.D.

BORN: September 7, 1968, Cleveland, Ohio

EDUCATION: B.A., Economics, University of Virginia, 1990
 M.A., Economics, Yale University, 1992
 M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 1993
 Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 1998

CAREER: July 1997 – July 2007	Mental Health Economist, Northeast Program Evaluation Center, VA Medical Center, West Haven, CT.
November 1997 – June 1999	Associate Research Scientist, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
July 1999 – June 2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
July 2000 – June 2006	Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale School of Medicine
July 2006 – June 2007	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
July 2006 – June 2007	Associate Professor, Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale School of Medicine
July 2007 – June 2009	Associate Professor, Health Administration and Policy, Medical University of South Carolina
April 2008 – June 2009	Associate Director, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, Medical University of South Carolina
July 2009 – present	Professor, Public Health Sciences and Psychiatry, Penn State College of Medicine
January 2011 – September 2022	Founding Director, Center for Applied Studies in Health Economics, Department of Public Health Sciences, Penn State College of Medicine
January 2012 – September 2014	Director, Master of Science in Public Health Sciences, Penn State College of Medicine
July 2012 – June 2014	Co-Director, CTSI TL1 Pre-doctoral Training Program, Penn State University
September 2014 – September 2022	Chief, Division of Health Services and Behavioral Research, Department of Public Health Sciences, Penn State University

September 2014 – September 2022 Vice Chair for Education, Department of Public Health Sciences, Penn State University

October 2022 – present Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences, Penn State University

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

1990	Phi Beta Kappa
1990	Distinguished Major in Economics - High Distinction
1990 - 1994	Yale University Fellowship
Fall 1995	Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
2001	MarketScan Investigator Award, The MEDSTAT Group
2002	MarketScan Investigator Award, The MEDSTAT Group
2005	Excellence in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research Award, ICMPE
2005 - 2007	American Society of Health Economists, Scientific Committee member
2006 - 2007	Research Mentorship Award, Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Training in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research, International Center for Mental Health Policy and Economics
2008	Academic Co-Chair, 14th NIMH Biennial Research Conference on the Economics of Mental Health
2008	Medical University of South Carolina Scholar of the Year, College of Health Professions
2010	Program Committee member, 15 th Biennial Research Conference on the Economics of Mental Health
Feb 2011 – June 2014	Member, IOM Committee on the <i>Assessment of Ongoing Efforts in the Treatment of PTSD</i>
2015	Health Equity Research Snapshot, Association of American Medical Colleges
2020	Career Citation Milestone Award, Penn State College of Medicine
2025	Career Citation Milestone Award, Penn State College of Medicine

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editorial Board: Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
Journal of Mental Health Policy & Economics
Medical Care Research and Review

Professional organizations:

AcademyHealth
American Public Health Association
American Society of Health Economists (Charter Member)
International Health Economics Association

International Society for Autism Research
International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research

Journal Referee: Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, American Journal of Managed Care, Archives of General Psychiatry, Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Autism: International Journal of Research and Practice, Bipolar Disorders, Clinical Schizophrenia & Related Psychoses, CNS Spectrums, Health Affairs, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, JAMA, JAMA Psychiatry, Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics, Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Gerontology, Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development, Medical Care, Medical Care Research and Review, Mental Health Services Research, Pain, Pharmacoeconomics, Psychiatry Research, Psychiatric Services, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Social Science & Medicine

Grant Review Committees:

NIH Child and Family Mental Health Services Research ZMH1 CRB-M(09), June 17, 2004
NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 BRB-N(06), January 10, 2005
NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB-I(07), March 14, 2005
NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 CNF-A(02), July 15, 2005
NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB-I(05), March 21, 2006
NIH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB-B(05), June 19, 2006
NIH Mental Health Services Research in Specialty Settings (SRSP), October 18, 2006
NIMH SRSP, Standing Member, 2007 - 2011
Autism Speaks Trailblazer grant review committee, February 17, 2011
PCORI grant review committee, November, 2012
Autism Speaks Early Access to Care grant review committee, July 10, 2013
Autism Speaks Weatherstone Pre-Doctoral Fellowship grant review committee, February 6-7, 2014
NIMH Mental Health Services Review Committee (SERV), Ad Hoc Member, October 2014
NIMH Mental Health Services Review Committee (SERV), Ad Hoc Member, October 2015
NIDA Special Emphasis Panel ZDA1 HXO-H(08), June 11, 2019
NIDA Special Emphasis Panel ZDA1 HXO-H(09), June 12, 2019
NIMH Special Emphasis Panel ZMH1 ERB-K06, July 15, 2020
CSR Community Influences on Health Behavior, Ad Hoc Mail Reviewer, February 2022

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:

2007 – 2009	CHP Curriculum Committee, MUSC
2008 – 2009	CHP Promotion and Tenure Committee, MUSC
2008 – 2009	Program Director, Master in Research Administration, MUSC
2009 – 2014	PHS Research Computing Advisory Committee, PSU
2010 – 2014	PHS Master of Science Program Committee, PSU
2011 – 2014	PHS Master of Science Admission Committee, PSU
2011 – 2012	PHS Internal Self Study Task Force, PSU

2012 – 2014	College of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Committee, PSU
2013 – 2014	PHS Procedure Manual Committee, PSU
2014 – 2022	PHS Promotion and Tenure Committee, PSU
2015 – 2018	Chair, COM Research Informatics Advisory Committee, PSU
2015 – 2018	Member, COM IT Governance Council, PSU
2017 – 2018	Member, Law and Medicine Faculty Search Committee
2018 – 2019	Chair, PHS Promotion and Tenure Committee, PSU
2020	COM Strategic Planning Project, Research Task Force, PSU

GRANTS HISTORY:

Current Grants:

NIAAA R01AA023267; “Alcohol and pregnancy: benefits and harms of state-level policies”; PI: Sarah Roberts; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 3/2021 – 2/2026

PA Options for Wellness; “Medical marijuana research program”; PI: Kent Vrana; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 7/2021 – 7/2025.

NIMHD R01MD017495; “Structural racism and discrimination in emergency department transfers: Unintended consequences of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)”; PI: Charlene Hsuan; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 5/2022 – 12/2026.

AHRQ R01HS028651; “COVID-19, health systems and vulnerable populations: Policies affecting maternal opioid use during pregnancy”; MPI: Douglas Leslie and Cynthia Chuang; 15% effort; Grant period: 9/30/22 – 9/2/25.

AHRQ R01HS029003; “The interplay of behavioral therapies, pharmacological treatments and psychiatric adverse events among youth with autism spectrum disorders”; PI: Guodong Liu; Role: Co-Investigator; 9% effort; Grant period: 4/2023 – 3/2026.

NIMHD R01HD108337; “State-level factors and maternal and child health outcomes”; PI: Sarah Roberts; Role: Co-Investigator; 2.5% effort; Grant period: 9/2022 – 6/2027.

PA Breast Cancer Coalition; “Effects of dense breast legislation on breast cancer care”; PI: Chan Shen; Role: Co-Investigator; 3% effort; Grant period: 1/2025 – 12/2025.

Expired Grants:

NIDA R01DA047396; “Opioid Use Disorders in Adolescents: Predictors of Treatment and Outcomes”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 25% effort; Grant period: 2/15/19 – 12/31/23.

AHRQ R01HS027166; “Impact of State and Federal Contraceptive Coverage Policies on Contraceptive Use, Costs, and Pregnancy Outcomes”; PI: Cynthia Chuang; 10% effort; Grant period: 1/9/20 – 6/30/24.

- NIDA R01 DA045800; “Quality of Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Medicaid-Enrollees: The Effects of State Policies and Initiatives”; PI: Brad Stein; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 8/16/18 – 10/31/23.
- NIDA UG1 DA049436; “NIDA Clinical Trials Network: Appalachian Node”; PI: Jane Liebschutz; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 6/15/19 – 2/29/24.
- AHRQ R01HS026917; “The effects of state policies on opioid use disorders in pregnant women: prevalence, treatment and outcomes”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 20% effort; Grant period: 9/1/19 – 6/30/23.
- NIA R01AG054425; “Reducing Disability via a Family-Centered Intervention for Acutely Ill Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias”; PI: Marie Boltz; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 5/1/17 – 4/30/23.
- DHHS/SAMHSA H79 TI081432; “Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment in Central Pennsylvania to Address Opioid Use Disorder”; PI: Jennifer Kraschnewski; Role: Co-Investigator; 7.5% effort; Grant period: 9/30/18 – 9/29/22.
- NIA R01AG030618; “READI: Researching Efficient Approaches to Delirium Identification”; PI: Donna Fick; Role: Co-Investigator; 2.5% effort; Grant period: 4/15/16 – 3/31/23.
- NIDA UG3 DA050325; “Use of a GLP-1 Agonist to Treat Opioid Use Disorder in Rats and Man”; PI: Sue Grigson/Scott Bunce; Role: Co-Investigator; No effort until Year 2; Grant period: 9/30/19 – 8/31/22.
- NCCIH R33 AT010118; “Comprehensive CBT via reSET for a Hub and Spoke MAT System of Care”; PI: Edward Nunes/Sarah Kawasaki; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 9/20/19 – 9/19/22.
- NIMH R01MH108558; “The Effects of Medicaid Waivers on Autism Services Use and Expenditures”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 15% effort; Grant period: 8/1/16 – 5/31/21.
- Janssen Scientific Affairs; “Guideline Based Electronic Medical Record and Clinical Support Will Improve Shared Decision Making for Anticoagulation Therapy in Atrial Fibrillation Patients”; PI: Gerald Naccarelli; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 11/4/16 – 10/31/20.
- PA Department of Health; “Pennsylvania Coordinated Medication Assisted Treatment (PacMAT) Program”; PI: Sarah Kawasaki; Role: Co-Investigator; 20% effort; Grant period: 10/1/17 – 4/30/18.
- UCSF/Society of Family Planning; “Cost and Complications of Abortion in Ambulatory Surgery Centers vs. Offices/Clinics”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 10% effort; Grant period: 10/1/16 – 2/28/18.
- NIMH R01-MH097298; “The Effects of State and Federal Insurance Policies on Quality of Care for Autism”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 25% effort; Grant period: 9/20/12 – 11/30/15.

- NIMH R01-MH096711; “Do Access Barriers to Autism Care Persist Despite Autism Insurance Mandate?” PI: Wang; Role: Co-Investigator; 10% effort; Grant period: 9/12/12 – 7/31/15.
- NIDA R01-DA032881; “Opioid Agonist Treatment Expansion in Medicaid: The Role of Buprenorphine”; PI: Stein; Role: Co-Investigator; 10% effort; Grant period: 7/1/12 – 6/30/15.
- NIMH R01-MH091453; “Effectiveness and Cost Effectiveness of Peer Mentors in Reducing Hospital Use”; PI: Davidson; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 9/23/10 – 6/30/15.
- NINR R01-NR012242; “RESERVE for Delirium Superimposed on Dementia”; PI: Kolanowski; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 9/1/10 – 6/30/15.
- Alkermes; “The Effectiveness of XR-NTX for Opioid Dependence in a Large Multi-State Treatment Network”; Role: Co-PI; Grant period: 3/1/12 – 12/31/14.
- Bristol-Myers Squibb/Pfizer; “Treatment Patterns and Concomitant Medication Use among NVAF Patients Following Introduction of Novel Oral Anticoagulants”; Role: PI; Grant period: 9/1/13 – 8/31/14.
- VA HSR&D; “A Comparison of Fidelity Assessment Methods”; PI: Rollins; Role: Co-Investigator; 5% effort; Grant period: 10/1/10 – 9/30/13.
- VA HSR&D; "Women Veterans Cohort Study"; PI: Haskell; Role: Co-Investigator; 20% effort; Grant period: 11/1/07 – 11/30/12.
- NIMH RC1-MH088349; “Economic Production Functions of Schizophrenia Treatment”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 25% effort; Total cost: \$914,235; Total cost year 1: \$496,384; Direct cost year 1: \$323,603; Grant period: 9/30/09 – 11/30/11.
- NIMH R01-MH073884; “Patterns of Service Use and Costs Associated with Autism”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 25% effort; Total cost: \$586,800; Total cost per year: \$195,600; Direct cost per year: \$150,000; Grant period: 8/1/06 – 5/31/10.
- Bristol-Myers Squibb; “Incidence and Cost of Diabetes Mellitus Associated with Antipsychotic Treatment of Schizophrenia”; PI: Douglas Leslie; 25% effort; Total cost: \$75,288; Total cost per year: \$37,644; Direct cost per year: \$37,644; Grant period: 9/1/02 – 8/30/04.
- NIA R01-AG12551; “Effectiveness of Delirium Prevention in Elderly Patients”; PI: Sharon Inouye; 7% effort; Total cost: \$1,287,036; Total cost per year: \$321,759; Direct cost per year: \$235,931; Grant period: 8/10/95 – 6/30/05.
- VA HSR&D MH102-001-2; “Effectiveness of Advisor-Teller Money Manager (ATM)”; PI: Marc Rosen; 10% effort; Total cost: \$597,000; Total cost per year: \$149,250; Direct cost per year: \$149,250; Grant period: 7/1/02 – 6/30/06.
- VA Center Grant CNTR998-045; “Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)”; PI: Bruce Rounsaville; 5% effort; Total cost: \$19,000,000; Total cost per year: \$1,900,000; Direct cost per year: \$1,560,000; Grant period: 10/1/97 – 6/30/07.

NIMH 1N01-MH090001; “Clinical Antipsychotic Trials of Intervention Effectiveness (CATIE)”; PI: Jeffrey Lieberman; 5% effort; Total cost: \$42,137,622; Total cost per year: \$8,427,524; Direct cost per year: \$8,073,096; Grant period: 10/1/99 – 6/30/07.

VA Center Grant; “Clinical Epidemiology Research Center”; PI: John Concato; 25% effort; Total cost: \$5,500,000; Total cost per year: \$500,000; Direct cost per year: \$500,000; Grant period: 4/1/03 – 3/31/08.

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ATTACHMENT B

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ATTACHMENT C

Attachment C.1 BLS Annual Compensation for New Positions: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5
Job	Quantity Required	Comparable Job Title, BLS	Average Annual Salary	Estimated Fringe Cost
<i>New Positions</i>				
Director of Digital Literacy	1 per district	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,230	\$17,339
Director of Digital Safety	1 per district	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,230	\$17,339
Director of Life Skills Education	1 per district	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,230	\$17,339
Director of Mental Health Literacy	1 per district	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,230	\$17,339
Director of Student Mental Health	1 per district	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,230	\$17,339
Director of Family Engagement and Education	1 per district	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,230	\$17,339
Family Engagement Specialist	1 per school	Community Health Workers	\$53,670	\$8,442
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	1 per school	Educational Instruction and Library Workers, All Other	\$32,410	\$5,098
School Counselor	1 per 250 students	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	\$75,490	\$11,875
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	1 per 500 students	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$56,220	\$8,843
Peer Coordinator	1 per school	Community Health Workers	\$53,670	\$8,442
School Psychologist	1 per 500 students	School Psychologists	\$97,380	\$15,318
School-Based Therapist	1 per 750 students	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	\$64,030	\$10,072
Crisis Intervention Specialist	1 per school	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	\$64,030	\$10,072
Digital Literacy Specialist	1 per 500 students	Educational Instruction and Library Workers, All Other	\$32,410	\$5,098
Life Skills Specialist	1 per school	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$60,460	\$9,510
Mental Health Literacy Specialist	1 per 500 students	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$60,460	\$9,510

Attachment C.1 BLS Annual Compensation for New Positions: Dekalb County School District

	6	7	8
Job	Average Annual Compensation	Quantity Required by District	Cumulative Annual Cost FY2024
<i>New Positions</i>			
Director of Digital Literacy	\$127,569	1	\$127,569
Director of Digital Safety	\$127,569	1	\$127,569
Director of Life Skills Education	\$127,569	1	\$127,569
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$127,569	1	\$127,569
Director of Student Mental Health	\$127,569	1	\$127,569
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$127,569	1	\$127,569
Family Engagement Specialist	\$62,112	137	\$8,509,384
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	\$37,508	137	\$5,138,609
School Counselor	\$87,365	367	\$32,062,800
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	\$65,063	184	\$11,971,667
Peer Coordinator	\$62,112	137	\$8,509,384
School Psychologist	\$112,698	184	\$20,736,409
School-Based Therapist	\$74,102	122	\$9,040,434
Crisis Intervention Specialist	\$74,102	137	\$10,151,963
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$37,508	184	\$6,901,489
Life Skills Specialist	\$69,970	137	\$9,585,939
Mental Health Literacy Specialist	\$69,970	184	\$12,874,546

Notes and sources

- 1-2 New full-time positions required by the strategic plan
- 3-4 Comparable positions and Average annual salary for Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA metropolitan statistical area
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) Tables: Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area," May 2024 (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>)
- 5 Fringe benefits as a percent of annual salary: 15.73%
Calculated as Insurance / Wages and Salaries using the national average employer cost for Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers, or 7.63 / 48.50
I conservatively exclude all other benefit categories
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - December 2024," March 14, 2025, p. 5 (<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ecec.pdf>)
- 6 = Column 4 + Column 5
- 7 Total number of schools, 2023-2024 school year: 137
Total number of students, 2023-2024 school year: 91,755
Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet, in this matter, July 13, 2024
See Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 16, 2025; *see also* Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 18, 2025
- 8 = Column 6 * Column 7

Attachment C.2 Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Discount Rate

	1	2	3
	CPI	CPI % Change	Discount Rate
2023	304.7		
2024	313.7		
2025	319.3	1.79%	
2026		2.40%	4.10%
2027		2.30%	3.90%
2028		2.20%	3.90%
2029		2.20%	3.90%
2030		2.20%	3.90%
2031		2.20%	3.80%
2032		2.20%	3.80%
2033		2.20%	3.80%
2034		2.20%	3.80%
2035		2.20%	3.80%
2036		2.20%	3.80%
2037		2.20%	3.80%
2038		2.20%	3.80%
2039		2.20%	3.80%
2040		2.20%	3.80%

Notes

- 1 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Series ID CUUR0000SA0," (<https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0>)
Average value from the past year used
- 2 2025 = Column 1 / Column 1 from previous year - 1
2026-2035 from CBO, "The Budget and Economic Outlook: 2025 to 2035," January 2025 (<https://www.cbo.gov/system/files/2025-01/60870-Outlook-2025.pdf>)
2036 to 2040 values equal the 2035 value
- 3 From CBO, *op. cit.* . Projected 10-year Treasury notes interest rate used. Each year's interest rate is applied as the following year's discount rate

Attachment C.3 BLS Future Cost of New Positions: Dekalb County School District

	1	2	3
	Total Cost	Present Value of Future Cost	Cumulative Present Value of Future Cost
2026	\$136,248,038	\$136,248,038	\$136,248,038
2027	\$139,517,991	\$134,023,046	\$270,271,084
2028	\$142,726,905	\$132,213,180	\$402,484,264
2029	\$145,866,896	\$130,049,923	\$532,534,187
2030	\$149,075,968	\$127,922,061	\$660,456,248
2031	\$152,355,639	\$125,829,015	\$786,285,263
2032	\$155,707,464	\$124,487,375	\$910,772,638
2033	\$159,133,028	\$122,568,494	\$1,033,341,133
2034	\$162,633,954	\$120,679,192	\$1,154,020,325
2035	\$166,211,901	\$118,819,012	\$1,272,839,337
2036	\$169,868,563	\$116,987,505	\$1,389,826,841
2037	\$173,605,672	\$115,184,229	\$1,505,011,071
2038	\$177,424,996	\$113,408,750	\$1,618,419,820
2039	\$181,328,346	\$111,660,638	\$1,730,080,458
2040	\$185,317,570	\$109,939,472	\$1,840,019,931

Notes

- 1 2026 value = C.1 Column 8 total
Later values = prior value * (100% + C.2 Column 2)
I conservatively use 2024 dollars from BLS and district budget salary data as a starting point in year 1 of the strategic plan
- 2 = Column 1 / (1 + C.2 Column 3 [prior year]) ^ years since 2026
- 3 = Column 2 + Column 3 [prior value]

Attachment C.4 Budget Annual Compensation for New Positions: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5
Job	Quantity Required	Comparable Job Title, Budget	Average Annual Salary	Estimated Fringe Cost
<i>New Positions</i>				
Director of Digital Literacy	1 per district	Assistant Principal	\$112,795	\$44,601
Director of Digital Safety	1 per district	Assistant Principal	\$112,795	\$44,601
Director of Life Skills Education	1 per district	Assistant Principal	\$112,795	\$44,601
Director of Mental Health Literacy	1 per district	Assistant Principal	\$112,795	\$44,601
Director of Student Mental Health	1 per district	Assistant Principal	\$112,795	\$44,601
Director of Family Engagement and Education	1 per district	Assistant Principal	\$112,795	\$44,601
Family Engagement Specialist	1 per school	Multi-Tiered System of Support Specialist (MTSS)	\$93,857	\$40,026
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	1 per school	Media Specialist	\$87,559	\$38,504
School Counselor	1 per 250 students	Counselor	\$89,242	\$38,911
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	1 per 500 students	Psychologist	\$88,527	\$38,738
Peer Coordinator	1 per school	Counselor	\$89,242	\$38,911
School Psychologist	1 per 500 students	Psychologist	\$88,527	\$38,738
School-Based Therapist	1 per 750 students	Psychologist	\$88,527	\$38,738
Crisis Intervention Specialist	1 per school	Social Worker	\$82,620	\$37,311
Digital Literacy Specialist	1 per 500 students	Social Worker	\$82,620	\$37,311
Life Skills Specialist	1 per school	Social Worker	\$82,620	\$37,311
Mental Health Literacy Specialist	1 per 500 students	Social Worker	\$82,620	\$37,311

Attachment C.4 Budget Annual Compensation for New Positions: Dekalb County School District

	6	7	8
Job	Average Annual Compensation	Quantity Required by District	Cumulative Annual Cost FY2024
<i>New Positions</i>			
Director of Digital Literacy	\$157,396	1	\$157,396
Director of Digital Safety	\$157,396	1	\$157,396
Director of Life Skills Education	\$157,396	1	\$157,396
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$157,396	1	\$157,396
Director of Student Mental Health	\$157,396	1	\$157,396
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$157,396	1	\$157,396
Family Engagement Specialist	\$133,883	137	\$18,341,971
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	\$126,063	137	\$17,270,686
School Counselor	\$128,152	367	\$47,031,952
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	\$127,265	184	\$23,416,849
Peer Coordinator	\$128,152	137	\$17,556,887
School Psychologist	\$127,265	184	\$23,416,849
School-Based Therapist	\$127,265	122	\$15,526,389
Crisis Intervention Specialist	\$119,931	137	\$16,430,522
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$119,931	184	\$22,067,271
Life Skills Specialist	\$119,931	137	\$16,430,522
Mental Health Literacy Specialist	\$119,931	184	\$22,067,271

Notes and sources

1-2	New full-time positions required by the strategic plan	
3-4	Comparable positions and annual salary for Dekalb County School District, 2025-2026 School Year <i>See</i> DEKALB2139366	
5	Fringe benefits as a percent of annual salary:	24.16%
	These rates were provided to me by counsel for the district.	\$17,350
6	= Column 4 + Column 5	
7	Total number of schools, 2023-2024 school year:	137
	Total number of students, 2023-2024 school year:	91,755
	Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet, in this matter, July 13, 2024 <i>See</i> Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 16, 2025; <i>see also</i> Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 18, 2025	
8	= Column 6 * Column 7	

Attachment C.5 Budget Future Cost of New Positions: Dekalb County School District

	1	2	3
	Total Cost	Present Value of Future Cost	Cumulative Present Value of Future Cost
2026	\$240,501,543	\$240,501,543	\$240,501,543
2027	\$246,273,580	\$236,574,044	\$477,075,587
2028	\$251,937,872	\$233,379,316	\$710,454,903
2029	\$257,480,506	\$229,560,790	\$940,015,693
2030	\$263,145,077	\$225,804,742	\$1,165,820,435
2031	\$268,934,268	\$222,110,151	\$1,387,930,586
2032	\$274,850,822	\$219,741,922	\$1,607,672,509
2033	\$280,897,540	\$216,354,764	\$1,824,027,272
2034	\$287,077,286	\$213,019,815	\$2,037,047,088
2035	\$293,392,987	\$209,736,273	\$2,246,783,361
2036	\$299,847,632	\$206,503,344	\$2,453,286,705
2037	\$306,444,280	\$203,320,248	\$2,656,606,953
2038	\$313,186,054	\$200,186,217	\$2,856,793,170
2039	\$320,076,148	\$197,100,495	\$3,053,893,665
2040	\$327,117,823	\$194,062,337	\$3,247,956,003

Notes

- 1 2026 value = C.4 Column 8 total
Later values = prior value * (100% + C.2 Column 2)
I conservatively use 2024 dollars from BLS and district budget salary data as a starting point in year 1 of the strategic plan
- 2 = Column 1 / (1 + C.2 Column 3 [prior year]) ^ years since 2026
- 3 = Column 2 + Column 3 [prior value]

ATTACHMENT D

Attachment D.1 BLS Costs for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Role	Training Plan Year	Number to Train	Training Hours per Person	Total Training Hours	Average Hourly Rate	Annual Cost
<i>15-Year Plan for Social Media Policies and Staff Professional Development</i>						
District Leadership Team	1	6	40	240	\$61.33	\$14,720
School Leadership Team	1	274	8	2,192	\$18.03	\$39,528
District and School Staff - All	1	17,559	4	70,236	\$35.40	\$2,486,633
District Leadership Team - Quarterly Check-In	2-15	6	8	48	\$61.33	\$2,944
School Leadership Team - Quarterly Check-In	2-15	274	8	2,192	\$18.03	\$39,528
School Leadership Team - New	2-15	27	8	216	\$18.03	\$3,895
District and School Staff - New	2-15	1,756	2	3,512	\$35.40	\$124,339
District and School Staff - All, Refresher Training	2-15	15,803	1	15,803	\$35.40	\$559,489
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Digital Literacy</i>						
District Leaders	1	2	40	80	\$61.33	\$4,907
School Digital Literacy Specialists	1	184	12	2,208	\$18.03	\$39,816
School Digital Literacy Specialists - New	2-15	18	12	216	\$18.03	\$3,895
School Digital Literacy Specialists - Refresher Training	2-15	165	1	165	\$18.03	\$2,975
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Life Skills Programming</i>						
District Leaders	1	2	40	80	\$61.33	\$4,907
School Life Skills Specialists	1	137	10	1,370	\$40.37	\$55,303
Teachers - Pilot	1	668	4	2,672	\$49.03	\$131,014
School Life Skills Specialists - New	2	14	10	140	\$40.37	\$5,651
Teachers - New and Untrained	2	6,748	4	26,992	\$49.03	\$1,323,478
Teachers - Pilot Refresher	2	601	1	601	\$49.03	\$29,468
School Life Skills Specialists - New	3-15	14	10	140	\$40.37	\$5,651
Teachers - New and Untrained	3-15	668	4	2,672	\$49.03	\$131,014
Teachers - Refresher	3-15	6,013	1	6,013	\$49.03	\$294,831
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Mental Health Literacy</i>						
District Leaders	1	2	40	80	\$61.33	\$4,907
School Mental Health Literacy Specialists	1	184	12	2,208	\$33.64	\$74,276
School Mental Health Literacy Specialists - New	2-15	18	12	216	\$33.64	\$7,266
School Mental Health Literacy Specialists - Refresher Training	2-15	165	1	165	\$33.64	\$5,551
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Anti-Cyberbullying Programming</i>						
District Leadership Team	1	6	8	48	\$61.33	\$2,944
School Leadership Team	1	274	8	2,192	\$18.03	\$39,528
School Leadership Team - New	2	27	8	216	\$18.03	\$3,895
School Leadership Team - Refresher	2	247	1	247	\$18.03	\$4,454
District and School Staff - All - Anti-Cyberbullying	2	17,559	2	35,118	\$35.40	\$1,243,317
District and School Staff - All - Restorative Practice	2	17,559	2	35,118	\$35.40	\$1,243,317
District and School Staff - 60% - Community Building	2	10,535	8	84,280	\$35.40	\$2,983,846
District and School Staff - 20% - Responsive & Harm	2	3,512	16	56,192	\$35.40	\$1,989,420
District and School Staff - 5% - Restorative Conferencing	2	878	16	14,048	\$35.40	\$497,355

Attachment D.1 BLS Costs for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Role	Training Plan Year	Number to Train	Training Hours per Person	Total Training Hours	Average Hourly Rate	Annual Cost
Peer Coordinators and Peers	2	41	8	328	\$29.86	\$9,795
School Leadership Team - New	3-15	27	8	216	\$18.03	\$3,895
School Leadership Team - Refresher	3-15	247	1	247	\$18.03	\$4,454
District and School Staff - New - Anti-Cyberbullying	3-15	1,756	2	3,512	\$35.40	\$124,339
District and School Staff - New - Restorative Practice	3-15	1,756	2	3,512	\$35.40	\$124,339
District and School Staff - New - Community Building	3-15	1,054	8	8,432	\$35.40	\$298,526
District and School Staff - New - Responsive & Harm	3-15	351	16	5,616	\$35.40	\$198,829
District and School Staff - New - Restorative Conferencing	3-15	88	16	1,408	\$35.40	\$49,849
Peer Coordinators and Peers - New	3-15	4	8	33	\$29.86	\$979
<i>15-year Professional Development Plan for Family Engagement and Education Workshops on Social Media Use</i>						
Director of Family Engagement and Education	1	1	40	40	\$61.33	\$2,453
School Family Engagement Specialist	1	137	10	1,370	\$29.86	\$40,910
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops	1	27	4	108	\$50.40	\$5,443
School Family Engagement Specialist - New	2	14	10	140	\$29.86	\$4,181
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops - Remainder	2	247	4	988	\$50.40	\$49,798
School Family Engagement Specialist - New	3-15	14	10	140	\$29.86	\$4,181
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops - New	3-15	27	4	108	\$50.40	\$5,443
School Family Engagement Specialist - Refresher	3-15	123	2	246	\$29.86	\$7,346
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops - Refresher	3-15	247	2	494	\$50.40	\$24,899
<i>15-year Professional Development Plan for Clinical Assessment and Intervention Skills for Social Media-Related Mental Health Concerns</i>						
Director of Student Mental Health	1	1	100	100	\$61.33	\$6,133
School Counselors	1	367	20	7,340	\$50.40	\$369,955
School-Based Mental Health Clinicians	1	184	20	3,680	\$37.54	\$138,135
School Psychologists	1	184	20	3,680	\$65.02	\$239,266
School-Based Therapists	1	122	20	2,440	\$42.75	\$104,313
Crisis Intervention Specialists	1	137	20	2,740	\$42.75	\$117,138
School Counselors - New	2-15	37	20	740	\$50.40	\$37,298
School-Based Mental Health Clinicians - New	2-15	18	20	360	\$37.54	\$13,513
School Psychologists - New	2-15	18	20	360	\$65.02	\$23,406
School-Based Therapists - New	2-15	12	20	240	\$42.75	\$10,260
Crisis Intervention Specialists - New	2-15	14	20	280	\$42.75	\$11,970
School Counselors- Refresher Training	2-15	330	4	1,320	\$50.40	\$66,531
School-Based Mental Health Clinicians - Refresher Training	2-15	165	4	660	\$37.54	\$24,774
School Psychologists - Refresher Training	2-15	165	4	660	\$65.02	\$42,912
School-Based Therapists - Refresher Training	2-15	110	4	440	\$42.75	\$18,810
Crisis Intervention Specialists - Refresher Training	2-15	123	4	492	\$42.75	\$21,034

Notes and sources

1-4 Training and ongoing professional development requirements for the strategic plan

Number of Schools (23-24)	137
Number of Students (District-Wide) (23-24)	91,755
Number of District Employees (23-24)	15,643
Number of Teachers (23-24)	6,681
Number of New Hires	1,916
Number of Middle and High Schools	41

For new hires, see Attachment C.1, Column 7 of this Report

For position counts in Column 3, I round to the nearest whole number. In some cases the results are a 0 total for position count, or totals that are marginally different from strategic plan totals

For all other figures, see Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet, in this matter, July 13, 2024

See Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 16, 2025; *see also* Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 18, 2025

5 = Column 3 * Column 4

6 D.2 Column 4

7 = Column 5 * Column 6

Attachment D.2 BLS Compensation Rates for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4
Role	Average Annual Compensation	Hours per Year	Average Hourly Rate
<i>15-Year Plan for Social Media Policies and Staff Professional Development</i>			
District Leadership Team			\$61.33
Director of Digital Literacy	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Digital Safety	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Life Skills Education	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Student Mental Health	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
School Leadership Team			\$18.03
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$37,508	2080	\$18.03
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	\$37,508	2080	\$18.03
District and School Staff*			\$35.40
District Administrators	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Teachers	\$84,989	1733	\$49.03
Health Care Workers	\$76,203	1733	\$43.96
All Other	\$46,319	2080	\$22.27
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Digital Literacy</i>			
District Leaders			\$61.33
Director of Digital Literacy	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Digital Safety	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$37,508	2080	\$18.03
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Life Skills Programming</i>			
District Leaders			\$61.33
Director of Life Skills Education	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Student Mental Health	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Life Skills Specialist	\$69,970	1733	\$40.37
Teachers	\$84,989	1733	\$49.03
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Mental Health Literacy</i>			
District Leaders			\$61.33
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Student Mental Health	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Mental Health Literacy Specialist	\$69,970	2080	\$33.64
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Anti-Cyberbullying Programming</i>			
District Leadership Team			\$61.33
Director of Digital Literacy	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Digital Safety	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Life Skills Education	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33

Attachment D.2 BLS Compensation Rates for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4
Role	Average Annual Compensation	Hours per Year	Average Hourly Rate
Director of Student Mental Health	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
School Leadership Team			\$18.03
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$37,508	2080	\$18.03
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	\$37,508	2080	\$18.03
District and School Staff*			\$35.40
District Administrators	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Teachers	\$84,989	1733	\$49.03
Health Care Workers	\$76,203	1733	\$43.96
All Other	\$46,319	2080	\$22.27
Peer Coordinator	\$62,112	2080	\$29.86
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Family Engagement and Education Workshops on Social Media Use</i>			
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
Family Engagement Specialist	\$62,112	2080	\$29.86
School Counselor	\$87,365	1733	\$50.40
<i>15-year Professional Development Plan for Clinical Assessment and Intervention Skills for Social Media-Related Mental Health Concerns</i>			
Director of Student Mental Health	\$127,569	2080	\$61.33
School Counselor	\$87,365	1733	\$50.40
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	\$65,063	1733	\$37.54
School Psychologist	\$112,698	1733	\$65.02
School-Based Therapist	\$74,102	1733	\$42.75
Crisis Intervention Specialist	\$74,102	1733	\$42.75

Notes and sources

- 1 See Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 16, 2025; *see also* Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 18, 2025
- 2 See Attachment C.1 Column 6 and Attachment E.1 Column 4 of this Report
- 3 Administrators and Other Staff: 40 hours per week, 52 weeks
Teachers and Support Staff: 40 hours per week, 43.3 weeks
- 4 = Column 2 / Column 3
Category rates are calculated as an average of positions
*I adjust hourly rates for trainings that include all staff using ratios derived in Attachment E.1 Column 6

Attachment D.3 Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Discount Rate

	1	2	3
	CPI	CPI % Change	Discount Rate
2023	304.7		
2024	313.7		
2025	319.3	1.79%	
2026		2.40%	4.10%
2027		2.30%	3.90%
2028		2.20%	3.90%
2029		2.20%	3.90%
2030		2.20%	3.90%
2031		2.20%	3.80%
2032		2.20%	3.80%
2033		2.20%	3.80%
2034		2.20%	3.80%
2035		2.20%	3.80%
2036		2.20%	3.80%
2037		2.20%	3.80%
2038		2.20%	3.80%
2039		2.20%	3.80%
2040		2.20%	3.80%

Notes

- 1 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Series ID CUUR0000SA0," (<https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0>)
Average value from the past year used
- 2 2025 = Column 1 / Column 1 from previous year - 1
2026-2035 from CBO, "The Budget and Economic Outlook: 2025 to 2035," January 2025 (<https://www.cbo.gov/system/files/2025-01/60870-Outlook-2025.pdf>)
2036 to 2040 values equal the 2035 value
- 3 From CBO, *op. cit.* . Projected 10-year Treasury notes interest rate used. Each year's interest rate is applied as the following year's discount rate

Attachment D.4 Budget Costs for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Role	Training Plan Year	Number to Train	Training Hours per Person	Total Training Hours	Average Hourly Rate	Annual Cost
<i>15-Year Plan for Staff Professional Development on Social Media Policies and Practices</i>						
District Leadership Team	1	6	40	240	\$75.67	\$18,161
School Leadership Team	1	274	8	2,192	\$59.13	\$129,620
District and School Staff - All	1	17,559	4	70,236	\$49.44	\$3,472,181
District Leadership Team - Quarterly Check-In	2-15	6	8	48	\$75.67	\$3,632
School Leadership Team - Quarterly Check-In	2-15	274	8	2,192	\$59.13	\$129,620
School Leadership Team - New	2-15	27	8	216	\$59.13	\$12,773
District and School Staff - New	2-15	1,756	2	3,512	\$49.44	\$173,619
District and School Staff - All, Refresher Training	2-15	15,803	1	15,803	\$49.44	\$781,236
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Digital Literacy</i>						
District Leaders	1	2	40	80	\$75.67	\$6,054
School Digital Literacy Specialists	1	184	12	2,208	\$57.66	\$127,311
School Digital Literacy Specialists - New	2-15	18	12	216	\$57.66	\$12,454
School Digital Literacy Specialists - Refresher Training	2-15	165	1	165	\$57.66	\$9,514
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Life Skills Programming</i>						
District Leaders	1	2	40	80	\$75.67	\$6,054
School Life Skills Specialists	1	137	10	1,370	\$69.19	\$94,791
Teachers - Pilot	1	668	4	2,672	\$64.21	\$171,568
School Life Skills Specialists - New	2	14	10	140	\$69.19	\$9,687
Teachers - New and Untrained	2	6,748	4	26,992	\$64.21	\$1,733,144
Teachers - Pilot Refresher	2	601	1	601	\$64.21	\$38,590
School Life Skills Specialists - New	3-15	14	10	140	\$69.19	\$9,687
Teachers - New and Untrained	3-15	668	4	2,672	\$64.21	\$171,568
Teachers - Refresher	3-15	6,013	1	6,013	\$64.21	\$386,092
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Mental Health Literacy</i>						
District Leaders	1	2	40	80	\$75.67	\$6,054
School Mental Health Literacy Specialists	1	184	12	2,208	\$57.66	\$127,311
School Mental Health Literacy Specialists - New	2-15	18	12	216	\$57.66	\$12,454
School Mental Health Literacy Specialists - Refresher Training	2-15	165	1	165	\$57.66	\$9,514
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Anti-Cyberbullying Programming</i>						
District Leadership Team	1	6	8	48	\$75.67	\$3,632
School Leadership Team	1	274	8	2,192	\$59.13	\$129,620
School Leadership Team - New	2	27	8	216	\$59.13	\$12,773
School Leadership Team - Refresher	2	247	1	247	\$59.13	\$14,606
District and School Staff - All - Anti-Cyberbullying	2	17,559	2	35,118	\$49.44	\$1,736,091
District and School Staff - All - Restorative Practice	2	17,559	2	35,118	\$49.44	\$1,736,091
District and School Staff - 60% - Community Building	2	10,535	8	84,280	\$49.44	\$4,166,459
District and School Staff - 20% - Responsive & Harm	2	3,512	16	56,192	\$49.44	\$2,777,903
District and School Staff - 5% - Restorative Conferencing	2	878	16	14,048	\$49.44	\$694,476

Attachment D.4 Budget Costs for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Role	Training Plan Year	Number to Train	Training Hours per Person	Total Training Hours	Average Hourly Rate	Annual Cost
Peer Coordinators and Peers	2	41	8	328	\$61.61	\$20,209
School Leadership Team - New	3-15	27	8	216	\$59.13	\$12,773
School Leadership Team - Refresher	3-15	247	1	247	\$59.13	\$14,606
District and School Staff - New - Anti-Cyberbullying	3-15	1,756	2	3,512	\$49.44	\$173,619
District and School Staff - New - Restorative Practice	3-15	1,756	2	3,512	\$49.44	\$173,619
District and School Staff - New - Community Building	3-15	1,054	8	8,432	\$49.44	\$416,844
District and School Staff - New - Responsive & Harm	3-15	351	16	5,616	\$49.44	\$277,632
District and School Staff - New - Restorative Conferencing	3-15	88	16	1,408	\$49.44	\$69,606
Peer Coordinators and Peers - New	3-15	4	8	32	\$61.61	\$1,972
<i>15-year Professional Development Plan for Family Engagement and Education Workshops on Social Media Use</i>						
Director of Family Engagement and Education	1	1	40	40	\$75.67	\$3,027
School Family Engagement Specialist	1	137	10	1,370	\$64.37	\$88,183
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops	1	27	4	108	\$73.93	\$7,985
School Family Engagement Specialist - New	2	14	10	140	\$64.37	\$9,011
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops - Remainder	2	247	4	988	\$73.93	\$73,047
School Family Engagement Specialist - New	3-15	14	10	140	\$64.37	\$9,011
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops - New	3-15	27	4	108	\$73.93	\$7,985
School Family Engagement Specialist - Refresher	3-15	123	2	246	\$64.37	\$15,834
School Counselors - Supporting Workshops - Refresher	3-15	247	2	494	\$73.93	\$36,523
<i>15-year Professional Development Plan for Clinical Assessment and Intervention Skills for Social Media-Related Mental Health Concerns</i>						
Director of Student Mental Health	1	1	100	100	\$75.67	\$7,567
School Counselors	1	367	20	7,340	\$73.93	\$542,676
School-Based Mental Health Clinicians	1	184	20	3,680	\$73.42	\$270,194
School Psychologists	1	184	20	3,680	\$73.42	\$270,194
School-Based Therapists	1	122	20	2,440	\$73.42	\$179,151
Crisis Intervention Specialists	1	137	20	2,740	\$69.19	\$189,583
School Counselors - New	2-15	37	20	740	\$73.93	\$54,711
School-Based Mental Health Clinicians - New	2-15	18	20	360	\$73.42	\$26,432
School Psychologists - New	2-15	18	20	360	\$73.42	\$26,432
School-Based Therapists - New	2-15	12	20	240	\$73.42	\$17,621
Crisis Intervention Specialists - New	2-15	14	20	280	\$69.19	\$19,373
School Counselors- Refresher Training	2-15	330	4	1,320	\$73.93	\$97,593
School-Based Mental Health Clinicians - Refresher Training	2-15	165	4	660	\$73.42	\$48,459
School Psychologists - Refresher Training	2-15	165	4	660	\$73.42	\$48,459
School-Based Therapists - Refresher Training	2-15	110	4	440	\$73.42	\$32,306
Crisis Intervention Specialists - Refresher Training	2-15	123	4	492	\$69.19	\$34,042

Notes and sources

1-4 Training and ongoing professional development requirements for the strategic plan

Number of Schools (23-24)	137
Number of Students (District-Wide) (23-24)	91,755
Number of District Employees (23-24)	15,643
Number of Teachers (23-24)	6,681
Number of New Hires	1,916
Number of Middle and High Schools	41

For new hires, see Attachment C.4 Column 7 of this Report

For position counts in Column 3, I round to the nearest whole number. In some cases the results are a 0 total for position count, or totals that are marginally different from strategic plan totals

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5 = Column 3 * Column 4

6 D.5 Column 4

7 = Column 5 * Column 6

Attachment D.5 Budget Compensation Rates for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4
Role	Average Annual Compensation	Hours per Year	Average Hourly Rate
<i>15-Year Plan for Social Media Policies and Staff Professional Development</i>			
District Leadership Team			\$75.67
Director of Digital Literacy	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Digital Safety	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Life Skills Education	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Student Mental Health	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
School Leadership Team			\$59.13
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$119,931	2080	\$57.66
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	\$126,063	2080	\$60.61
District and School Staff*			\$49.44
District Administrators	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Teachers	\$111,297	1733	\$64.21
Health Care Workers	\$124,203	1733	\$71.66
All Other	\$71,535	2080	\$34.39
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Digital Literacy</i>			
District Leaders			\$75.67
Director of Digital Literacy	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Digital Safety	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$119,931	2080	\$57.66
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Life Skills Programming</i>			
District Leaders			\$75.67
Director of Life Skills Education	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Student Mental Health	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Life Skills Specialist	\$119,931	1733	\$69.19
Teachers	\$111,297	1733	\$64.21
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Mental Health Literacy</i>			
District Leaders			\$75.67
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Student Mental Health	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Mental Health Literacy Specialist	\$119,931	2080	\$57.66
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Anti-Cyberbullying Programming</i>			
District Leadership Team			\$75.67
Director of Digital Literacy	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Digital Safety	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Life Skills Education	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Mental Health Literacy	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67

Attachment D.5 Budget Compensation Rates for Training and Development: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4
Role	Average Annual Compensation	Hours per Year	Average Hourly Rate
Director of Student Mental Health	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
School Leadership Team			\$59.13
Digital Literacy Specialist	\$119,931	2080	\$57.66
IT Staff or Educational Technology Specialist	\$126,063	2080	\$60.61
District and School Staff*			\$49.44
District Administrators	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Teachers	\$111,297	1733	\$64.21
Health Care Workers	\$124,203	1733	\$71.66
All Other	\$71,535	2080	\$34.39
Peer Coordinator	\$128,152	2080	\$61.61
<i>15-Year Professional Development Plan for Family Engagement and Education Workshops on Social Media Use</i>			
Director of Family Engagement and Education	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
Family Engagement Specialist	\$133,883	2080	\$64.37
School Counselor	\$128,152	1733	\$73.93
<i>15-year Professional Development Plan for Clinical Assessment and Intervention Skills for Social Media-Related Mental Health Concerns</i>			
Director of Student Mental Health	\$157,396	2080	\$75.67
School Counselor	\$128,152	1733	\$73.93
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	\$127,265	1733	\$73.42
School Psychologist	\$127,265	1733	\$73.42
School-Based Therapist	\$127,265	1733	\$73.42
Crisis Intervention Specialist	\$119,931	1733	\$69.19

Notes and sources

- 1 See Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 16, 2025; *see also* Expert Report of Dr. Sharon Hoover, in this matter, May 18, 2025
- 2 See Attachment C.4 Column 6 and Attachment E.2 Column 4 of this Report
- 3 Administrators and Other Staff: 40 hours per week, 52 weeks
Teachers and Support Staff: 40 hours per week, 43.3 weeks
- 4 = Column 2 / Column 3
Category rates are calculated as an average of positions
*I adjust hourly rates for trainings that include all staff using ratios derived in Attachment E.2 Column 6

ATTACHMENT E

Attachment E.1 BLS Annual Compensation for Existing Position Types: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5	6
Job	Average Annual Salary	Estimated Fringe Cost	Average Annual Compensation	Position Count	Percent of Total Staff
<i>Existing Position Types</i>					
District Administrators	\$110,230	\$17,339	\$127,569	375	2%
Teachers	\$73,438	\$11,552	\$84,989	6681	43%
Health Care Workers	\$65,846	\$10,358	\$76,203	554	4%
All Other	\$40,023	\$6,296	\$46,319	8,033	51%

Notes and sources

- 1 Existing district and school staff position types
- 2 Representative average annual salary for Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA metropolitan statistical area U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) Tables: Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area," May 2024 (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/tables.htm>)
- 3 Fringe benefits as a percent of annual salary: 15.73%
 Calculated as Insurance / Wages and Salaries using the national average employer cost for Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers, or 7.63 / 48.50
 I conservatively exclude all other benefit categories
 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - December 2024," March 14, 2025, p. 5
 (<https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ecec.pdf>)
- 4 = Column 2 + Column 3
- 5 Position Counts were obtained from the following sources:
 Total Number of Employees, Teachers, and Health Care Workers (on-campus and off-campus) see Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet, in this matter, July 13, 2024
 For District Administrators (Principal, Assistant Principal) see DEKALB2139366
 All Other Employees = Total Employees - Administrators - Teachers - Health Care Workers
 Total Number of Employees (23-24): 15,643
- 6 = Column 5 / Total Number of Employees (23-24)

Attachment E.2 Budget Annual Compensation for Existing Position Types: Dekalb County School District

1	2	3	4	5	6
Job	Average Annual Salary	Estimated Fringe Cost	Average Annual Compensation	Position Count	Percent of Total Staff
<i>Existing Position Types</i>					
District Administrators	\$112,795	\$44,601	\$157,396	375	2%
Teachers	\$75,666	\$35,631	\$111,297	6,681	43%
Health Care Workers	\$86,061	\$38,142	\$124,203	554	4%
All Other	\$43,641	\$27,894	\$71,535	8,033	51%

Notes and sources

- 1 Existing district and school staff position types
- 2 Representative average annual salary for Dekalb County School District 2025-2026 School Year
 - The average salary for newly hired Directors is used as a proxy for District Administrators (see Attachment C.4 of this Report)
 - The average salary for Teachers is used as a proxy for Teachers (DEKALB2139366)
 - The average salary for newly hired School Psychologists, School Counselors, School-Based Therapists, Crisis Intervention Specialists, Digital Literacy Specialists, Life Skills Specialists, School-Based Mental Health Clinician, Peer Coordinator and Mental Health Literacy Specialists is used as a proxy for Health Care Workers (see Attachment C.4 of this Report)
 - The average salary for Admin Support is used as a proxy for All Other (DEKALB2139366)
- 3 Fringe benefits as a percent of annual salary: 24.16%
 This rate provided to me by counsel for the district. \$17,350
- 4 = Column 2 + Column 3
- 5 Position Counts were obtained from the following sources:
 Total Number of Employees, Teachers, and Health Care Workers (on-campus and off-campus) see Amended Plaintiff Fact Sheet, in this matter, July 13, 2024
 For District Administrators (Principal, Assistant Principal) see DEKALB2139366
 All Other Employees = Total Employees - Administrators - Teachers - Health Care Workers
 Total Number of Employees (23-24): 15,643
- 6 = Column 5 / Total Number of Employees (23-24)